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REUNION HISTORY OF THE 38 O.V.V.I.

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Front Picture
Reunion portrait of West Unity Veterans at the home of George Rings.

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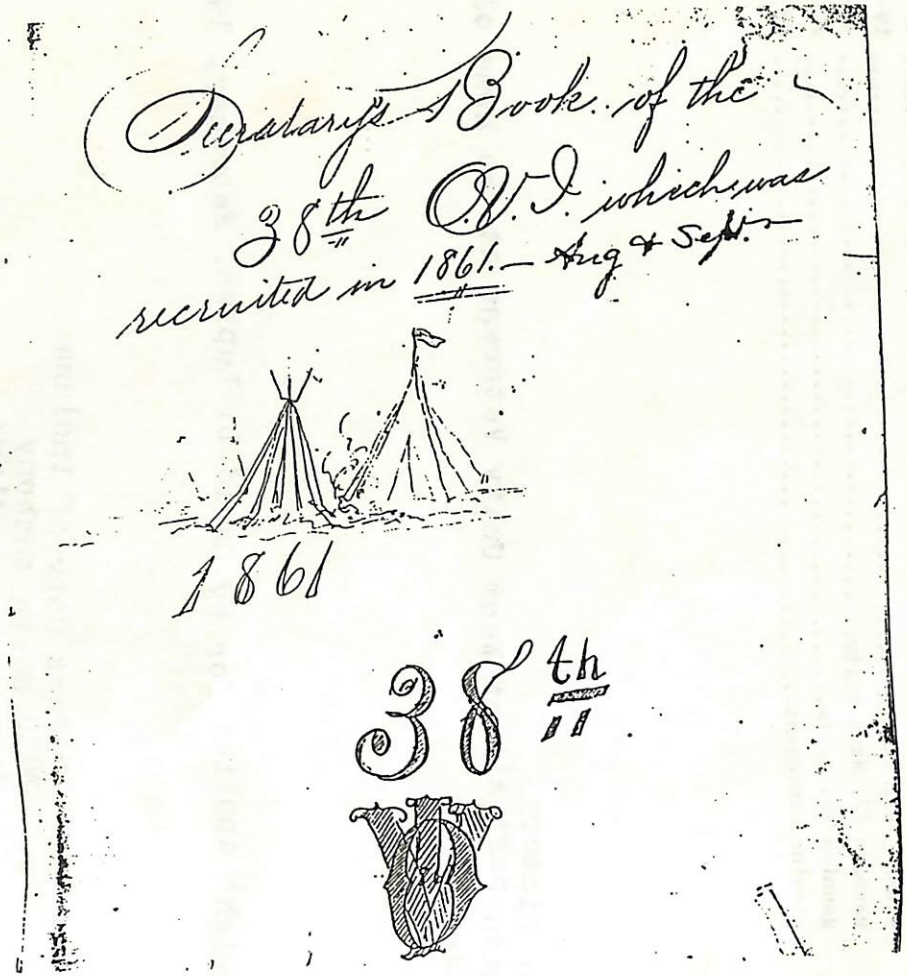
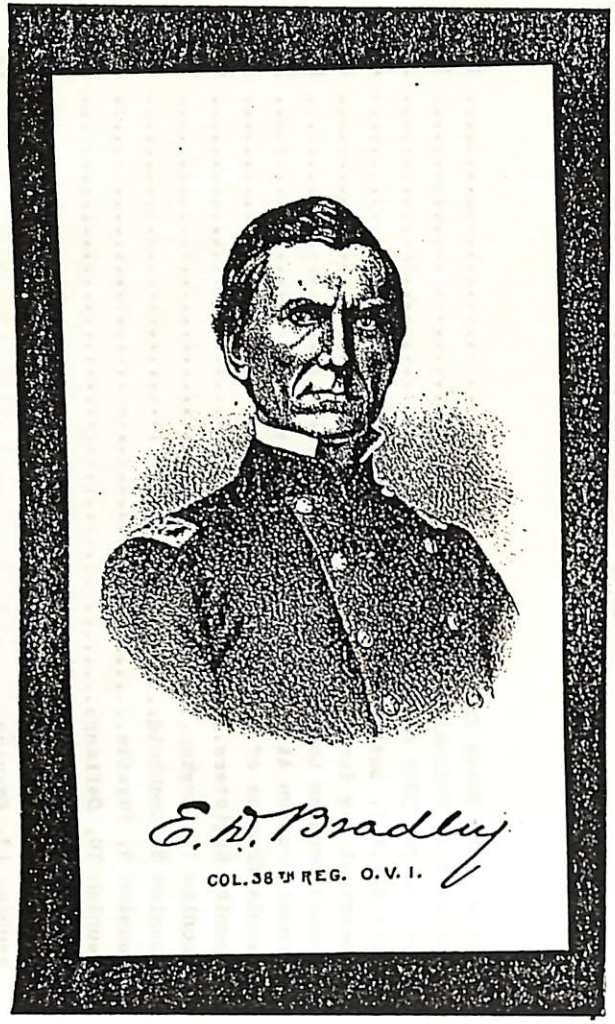


This comes directly out of the roster. I was especially intrigued by the regimental emblem design and penmanship.



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Col. 38th Reg. O.V.V.I.
STRYKER, OHIO

PREFACE

The following information is taken from volumn two of the reunion record of the 38th O.V.V.I. It contains the minutes and rosters of the men who attended the 7th through 27th reunions inclusive. You can also locate newspaper clippings of the festive times had by the regiment in getting together for their annual reunion.

The roster may be seen in person at the Williams County Historical Society library. I wish to thank the society for allowing me access to their resources of our county's rich history.

I have extracted the information from this volumn as it appears in the record. Please excuse any misspellings that may occur. I am sure that the secretary made some errors in recording the names into the register. You will find a number for many of the men listed telling you the current residence at the time of attending the reunion. Please check the key for the name of the community that he made his home. Otherwise, I have listed the community immediately after the name of the veteran if out of state.

I hope you find this booklet informative and interesting. It is hoped that it will be of help to those looking for lost civil war relatives. I will enjoy the opportunity to share it with anyone in anyway possible.

38th Battle Roll and Regimental Bio

The 38th would be the first unit in which a majority of the men comprising the unit would be from the county. Williams would have representation in most of the companies, band, and the staff. The regiment was organized in Defiance, Ohio from July through September of 1861. They would embark for Camp Dennison for drilling and be armed for service. By October, 1861, they were in the field setting out their first winter at Somerset, Kentucky. Beginning in 1862, the regiment would see action in Tennessee and Alabama. Upon the expiration of its first full term of service, the regiment was reorganized and the veterans furloughed 30 days. They would next report to Ringgold, Georgia and serve under Sherman's command throughout the Georgian Campaigns. They would be one of the units reviewed in Washington D.C., after the hostilities ceased. They would then be transferred to Louisville, Kentucky to be mustered out on July 12, 1865.

The following is a listing of the units battle engagements:

Perryville, KY	10/8/1862
Stone River, TN	12/31/1862 to 1/2/1863
Hoover's Gap, TN	6/23-30/1863
Chickamauga, GA	9/19-20/1863
Mission Ridge, TN	11/25/1863
Kenesaw Mt., GA	6/9-30/1864
Nickajack Creek, GA	7/2-5/1864
Atlanta, GA (Hood's first sortie)	7/22/1864
Utoy Creek, GA	8/5-6/1864
Jonesboro, GA	8/31/1864 to 9/1/1864

Numerical Key for Place of Residence

Ainger	40	Fayette	13	Ottokee	23
Archbold	1	Hickville	14	Pettisville	34
Arrowsmith	36	Holgate	15	Pioneer	24
Blakeslee	2	Karle	16	Pulaski	25
Bridgewater	3	Kunkle	17	Sherwood	26
Bryan	4	Liberty Center	18	Spring Lake	27
Deerlick	5	Malinta	19	Stryker	28
Defiance	6	Melbern	20	Swanton	38
Delta	7	Melrose	42	Tedrow	39
Edgerton	8	Metamora	41	Toledo	29
Edon	9	Montpelier	21	Wauseon	30
Evansport	10	Napoleon	22	West Unity	31
Elmira	11	Ney	37	Winnameg	32
Farmer	12	Northwest	35	Wms. Center	33

All the above located in Ohio

Annual Reunion Location Chart

Reunion	Location	Date
1	Bryan, Wms. Co., OH	9/1875
2	Napoleon, Henry Co., OH	9/1876
3	Wauseon, Fulton Co., OH	9/1877
4	Napoleon, Henry Co., OH	9/1878
5	Bryan, Wms. Co., OH	9/1879
6	Delta, Fulton Co., OH	9/1880
7	Stryker, Wms. Co., OH	9/1/1881
8	Archbold, Fulton Co., OH	9/1/1882
9	Fayette, Fulton Co., OH	9/4/1883
10	Defiance, Defiance Co., OH	9/2/1884
11	West Unity, Wms. Co., OH	9/1/1885
12	Montpelier, Wms. Co., OH	9/1/1886

Reunion	Location	Date
13	Swanton, Fulton Co., OH	9/1/1887
14	Stryker, Wms. Co., OH	9/3/1888
15	Melrose, Paulding Co., OH	9/13/1889
16	Bryan, Wms. Co., OH	9/3/1890
17	Edgerton, Wms. Co., OH	9/1/1891
18	Delta, Fulton Co., OH	9/6/1892
19	Bryan, Wms. Co., OH	9/5/1893
20	Fayette, Fulton Co., OH	9/4/1894
21	Montpelier, Wms. Co., OH	9/3/1895
22	Ney, Defiance Co., OH	9/1/1896
23	West Unity, Wms. Co., OH	9/1/1897
24	Paulding, Paulding Co., OH	9/1898
25	Bryan, Wms. Co., OH	9/1899
26	Delta, Fulton Co., OH	9/1900
27	Montpelier, Wms. Co., OH	9/1901

Annual Reunion Attendance Figures

Reunion	Date	Location	38th	Visitors	Total
7	9/1/1881	Stryker	150	151	301
8	9/1/1882	Archbold	174	237	411
9	9/4/1883	Fayette	203	339	542
10	9/2/1884	Defiance	204	323	527
11	9/1/1885	West Unity	185	NA	185
12	9/1/1886	Montpelier	116	223	339
13	9/1/1887	Swanton	114	28	142
14	9/3/1888	Stryker	151	125	276
15	9/13/1889	Melrose	78	186	264
16	9/3/1890	Bryan	205	NA	205
17	9/1/1891	Edgerton	117	NA	117
18	9/6/1892	Delta	93	NA	93
19	9/5/1893	Bryan	129	NA	129
20	9/4/1894	Fayette	102	106	208
21	9/3/1895	Montpelier	124	NA	124
22	9/1/1896	Ney	121	119	240
23	9/1/1897	West Unity	177	370	547
24	9/1/1898	Paulding	85	204	289
25	9/1/1899	Bryan	169	NA	169
26	9/1900	Delta	82	NA	82
27	9/3/1901	Montpelier	114	95	209
28	9/2/1902	Fayette	NA	NA	NA
29	(No Listing in volumn)				
30	9/1/1904	(No other information)			

Sample Program

21st Reunion
Fairgrounds, Montpelier, OH
Tuesday, September 3, 1895

Program
Before Dinner

1. Song by the Glee Club
2. Prayer by the Chaplain
3. Song by the Glee Club
4. Address of Welcome on behalf of citizens by Mayor D. Stauffer
5. Address of Welcome to Veterans by E.E. Bechtol
6. Response by M.M. Boothman
7. Dinner

Afternoon

1. Song by the Glee Club
2. History of the Regiment by Jos. Baldwin
3. Battle of Stone River by J.H. Gleason
4. Battle of Mission Ridge by Chas. L. Allen
5. Battle of Jonesboro by M.M. Boothmann
6. Song by the Glee Club
7. From Shiloh to Louisville by Walter Tomlinson
8. Sherman's Burning from Atlanta to Savannah by Harvey Rice
9. Recitations by Bessie, The Veterans Daughter
10. Volunteer Speeches by Comrades
11. Business Meeting of the Regiment
12. General Camp Fire

This made up the activities of these reunions held on a yearly basis. The community Hosting the event always done their best to give the veterans a right nice welcome. It is a great loss that we do not have copies of the battle histories given by the men. It would be an invaluable record to us today since no regimental history was ever written on the 38th O.V.I.

The unit at their reunions would always take great pride in presenting their regimental colors at their opening exercises due to the experience at Jonesboro. This was the last great battle the unit participated in during the war. While making the assualt on the rebel position, the color bearer would be killed. The colors would be taken by none less than four more boys as they progressed towards the enemy. Three of these men would die with the fourth man placing the colors inside the rebel defensive works and leading the charge upon the men in gray. The flag today is housed in the Williams County Historical Society. It was a most prized possession to all the men of the 38th O.V.I.

Reunion Register

Name	Co.	Regt	Residence	
E. Whissler	C	38	29	Stryker Reunion
Wm. Kintigh	B	38	28	9/1/1881
W.R. Babcock	C	38	28	
Issac R. Gullinger	D	38	28	
G.W. Dinius	I	38	18	
Jos. Wagstaff	C	38	28	
L. Cressy	C	38	28	
S.A. Justice	I	125	10	
Amasa Baldwin	C	38	28	
C.L. Allen	I	38	13	
R.H. Betts	C	38	1	
Lorenzo Doner	B	60	13	
Levi Yeagley	D	38	13	
J.B. Mattern	K	38	13	
P. Strawsberger	A	38	8	
Jas Clinger	C	38	4	
Elias Kinsey	C	38	Fremont, Ind	
I.L. Poole	A	38	8	
Wm Westfall	K	38	13	
Chas F. Donzie	A	38	Lima	
John Evans	D	38	4	
Philip Clinger	C	38	28	
Moses Kinsey	C	38	Fremont, Ind	
W.H. Jackson	I	38	7	
V.W. Weeks	A	38	12	
A.J. Mavis	A	38	12	
W.A. Spellman	C	38	9	
J.W. Lovejoy	A	38	27	
WM Daily	I	38	7	
Chet Stoory		111	4	
C.L. Barber		38	30	
B.F. Myers	G	38	6	
Dan Stephens	G	38	6	
B.F. Mattern	K	38	13	
J. Enfield	I	38	7	
Henry Smith	C	38	Pleasant Lake, Ind	
W.H. Zuver	H	38	24	
Eddy Towers	H	38	Ransom Center, MI	
N.N. Hamblin	H	38	4	
John Kinsey	C	38	21	
Chas Jones	E	38	21	
Josiah Deye	K	52	34	
F. Nure (?)	E	86	4	
R.L. Christy	E	86	10	
R.D. Dole	H	38	4	
Levi Allinger	B	68	Ransom Center, MI	
Jas Diltz	B	12a	28	
H.C. Thompson	I	49a	28	
B. Sevrence	B	195	20	
S. Linton	D	195	20	
W.O. Butter	I	14	28	
Francis Kennedy	H	38	4	
C. Griffin	I	38	30	
Jno Deatrick	E	111	28	
Henry Wolf	E	75b	28	

Note
a Pennsylvania Unit
b Indiana Unit

Name	Co	Regt	Residence
J.D. Leek	A	38	33
E.E. Castor	G	128	33
M.M. Boothman	H	38	4
Geo Clippinger	K	68	28
A.J. Lovejoy	C	111	33
John Philips	G	128	33
John Bostater	C	100	4
Henry Ricker	G	38	6
Henry Miller	G	38	6
Wm Johnson	K	55	4
H.G. Weaver	H	38	13
John Paxton		7c	10
M.V. Palmer	C	68	Medina. MI
Geo Scammon	C	38	28
B.E. Conkling	H	38	4
D.L. Pitts	F	48	26
Davis Cameron	D	38	30
Jas Cameron	D	38	30
Orris Cameron	D	38	30
C. Reef	K	7d	26
A.C. Hall	D	38	10
Geo McConeghy	D	38	10
Wm Hall	E	14	10
Archibald McConeghy	D	38	10
Washington Meek	D	38	4
S.M. Foroes (?)	D	95	28
Jas Moores	D	38	28
David Graves	G	51	4
Jos Nevell	C	193	Ridgeville Corners
J.A. Richards	C	38	28
A.R. Mathews	E	38	Webb
Wm Worthington	A	38	26
J.L. Brunk	K	38	13
J.C. Ott	G	38	21
Wm Hess	C	38	3
J.J. Miller	G	38	6
J.G. Eddy	K	38	13
E.B. Kent	K	68	4
A.J. Gorsuch	K	38	34
Ben Simmons	A	38	10
J.A. Wolverton	G	68	11
Wm A. Clark	D	38	28
R. Smith	B	60	13
Geo Hammett	F	182	28
N.B. Boney	A	38	4
M.J. Grines	D	38	22
Wm Vaus	E	44e	28
Wm Coslet	D	182	31
Orlando Oberlin	F	38	31
Jos Fisher	H	38	31
E.T. Tule	C	100	31
John Misel	C	38	31
E. Jackson	C	86	31
I. Cronk	I	176	4
Wm Kimberly	F	38	10
E.B. Mapes	G	12	10
J.M. Latham	G	21	28
Geo Phillips	F	123	28
W.H. Garton	E	126	4
Jacob Hisey	K	23	25
B.M. McDaniel	G	38	25
Christian Shiffler	E	38	25
Andrew Buehrer	H	38	1
Samuel Hines	D	38	4
Henry Bayes	D	86	4
S.S. Shaffer	H	38	4
P.L. Warren	E	9*	28
J. Aberly	H	37	28
E. Kimble	G	14	28
M. Thurston	E	38	28
Jas Hawkins	D	600f	28
Geo Allison	L	38	10
W.R. Replough	C	14	10
Jacob Lane	E	38	33
Jas Oldfield	C	38	4
Louis Everett	E	38	4
C. Huffman	E	86	10

Note
* Ohio Vol Cavalry f California Unit c Virginia Unit
e Illinois Unit d Minnesota Unit

Name	Co	Regt	Residence
H.G. Hurd	D	38	Florida,
Geo F. Dick	H	38	25
S.P. Hilborn	I	38	7
F.P. Savaye	I	38	Colton
L. Swift	H	9*	4
J.W. Panoost	H	23g	31
Chas Hoffman	G	11	4
Jos Ely	C	100	31
Geo Bostater	C	100	25
A.J. Witt	D	38	28
J. Kelly	H	38	25
Eli Grim	H	9*	25
S.C. Potter	K	169a	28
A. Weaver	H	38	31
J.L. Borton	H	86	31
Wm Hutchison	H	38	31
B. Corwin	D	14	10
B.C. Combs	C	38	Irvington, MI
S.B. Cook	C	38	Irvington, MI
C. Persin	D	38	37
M.V. Moudy	E	38	31
L. Sparling	D	11h	28
H. Oberlin	F	182	28
L. Babinger	D	38	28
D. Clark	E	86	28
Wm Russell	D	38	10
A. Drum	I	207a	31
John Haverfield	H	38	28
L. Hatfield	C	38	28
A.D. Beggs	A	13b	28
Alvaro Coy	D	111	10
S. Blair	C	111	Mansfield
C.W. Brown	E	80	10
E.A. Laughy	H	38	28
S.L. Clark	D	68	28
E.E. Bechtol	K	100	4
David Keith	C	44b	31
M.J. Culp	A	38	31
C.H. Gorsuch	K		Hudson, MI
S.F. Martin	A	38	31
Eli Shiffler	F	182	25
M.E. Weiland		3#	4
Jacob Saul	A	38	33
Frank Kaser	E	38	28
J.M. Benner	D	38	10
B.F. Molter	C	120	11
F. Donzie	D	182	33
W.H. Taylor	A	67	Emery
Wm Thompson	C	38	31
M.G. Paxton	F	36	10
Wm H. Gump	F	182	31
Geo Schultz	F	182	31
Wm Shultz	H	38	31
A. Baird	H	38	25
C. Hiles	C	38	31
Thomas Miley	G	128	30
J. Poucher		38	31
E. Thomas	K	68	28
W.H. Bundy	D	189	28
John Vaus	D	195	28
John Grim	D	55	4
F.J. Coslet	H	3*	31
Samuel Priest	D	38	Avery, MI
J.T. Brown	H	47	4
S.R. Mapes	G	69	4
C. Engle	E	59b	28
E.N. Carpenter	B	148	28
Birney Shoemaker	K	68	28
J. McCoy	H	9*	4
A. Kanaur	F	182	13
S. Benner	E	86	10
S.S. Lovejoy	A	38	33
F. Rosendaul	H	38	4
Eli Kaser	E	38	26
J.W. Myers	E	38	4
F. Kintigh	E	111	10

* Ohio Vol Cavalry # Ohio Independent Art b Indiana Unit

g New Jersey Unit h Wisconsin Unit

i U.S. Infantry

Wm Combs	C	100	31
J.G. Youse	E	38	4
Thomas Finch	D	195	40
Wm Hines	D	38	4
J.C. Donaldson	H	38	Columbus
C.L. Gates	K	169a	28
E.R. McDonald	H	38	4
Jas Simmons	A	38	21
J. Perkins	E	38	4
B. Louganeker	E	165	4
C.J. Wilson	D	189	4
J.M. Young	B	17	4
A. Ames	C	195	28
A. Graham	C	111	Durbin Corners
Wm Drier (?)	A	38	31
A. Lattimer	A	38	21
J.B. Woodward	B	148	28
Frank Miller	E	111	4
Wm Miller	E	111	6
Geo Frank	E	86	28
J.A. McClain	H	9*	4
Wm Traxler	H	9*	17
Louis Neal	H	38	31
Jerry Brown	E	14	4
S. Linsley	E	86	28
E. Wissler	E	38	13
J.H. Bidewall	E	14	10
C. Percey	D	38	6
Mike Houk	H	123	6
W.H. Bailey	C	100	31
Morris Lornshal (?)	H	20j	29
A. Alvord	B	39	4
M.S. Cain	B	148	29
E.T. Williams	E	59b	30
C.W.S. Kinner	H	3*	31
D.J. Grindle	I	16	31
B.A. Smith	A	12	4
J.N. Pollock	E	38	4
Henry Kunkle	D	38	4
J.D. Travis	I	68	28
D.E. Welker	F	48	37
J. Booker	B	38	22
Sam Bosh	B	38	22
W.R. Cosgrove	E	14	28
J.A. Dorshauer	K	68	21
Milt Monuts	G	81	Lima
L.J. Degroff	H	182	31
L. Sucher	E	38	28
W.H. Buck	E	86	10
S.C. Reynolds	D	38	28
J.H. Drill	D	38	37
Wm Lawrence		1k	4
Wm E. Davidson	C	100	31
D.C. Whissler	F	182	28
J.H. Elder	H	9*	4
Jacob Hall	E	86	10
Dan Kosier	F	182	31
Jos Finch	H	38	31
J. Griner	H	38	31
A. Kennedy		14x	28
John Thomas	K	68	28
W.B. Kitzmiller	C	38	28
E.N. Bradley	C	128	28
E.D. Bradley		38	28
W.B. Showman	C	128	28
A. Hamilton	H	1-1	28
A.C. Bradley	C	128	28
Alf Crum	C	111	31
Geo Rhodes	D	95	31
Thomas Clodfelter		163	4
Thomas Wright	I	38	7
B. Miller	D	38	30
Nathan Gorsuch	C	38	30
Wm Stough		38	4
John H. Shouf	H	3*	4
S. Gillis	K	68	4
John Cameron	D	38	10
J.S. Williams	E	38	4
S. Shuter	D	38	10
Walter Tomlinson	A	38	33

* Ohio Vol Cavalry -1 New York Cavalry
k Mississippi Unit, Art x Corps

a Pensylvania Unit b Indiana Unit j Connecticut Unit

John Hall	I	38	7
Pomeroy Canfield	I	38	40
S. Gitchey	I	38	Cass City, MI
J.M. Replough	G	63	10
Thomas Frager	E	86	10
H.G. McDaniel	E	86	28
P.B. Merry	A	38	Rising Sun
F.H. Gullinger	F	100	28
Samuel Fork	F	15#	28
A. Collins	C	182	28
John Minter	B	189	28
R.M. Cressy	Topographic Engineers		28

150 members of the 38th Regt
151 members of other regt's
301 members in attendance

Archbold Reunion 9/1/1882

J.L. Douglass	I	38	23
R. Kirkman	I	38	32
Jas Simmons	A	38	21
R.H. Betts	C	38	1
W.B. Kitzmiller	C	38	28
S. Gillis	K	68	4
J.A. Dorshauser	K	68	4
Archibald McConeghy	C	38	28
G. Walter	H	100	1
J.C. Ott	G	38	21
J.M. Jury	B	17	4
J. Allman	H	38	21
A. Oliver	B	39	4
A. Riley	H	38	21
A. Baldwin	C	38	28
H. Jacques	A	38	20
J. Bailey	H	38	20
Jacob Lane	A	38	33
H. Smith	C	38	Pleasant Lake, IN
J.A. Richards	C	38	28
A. Mupstead	C	38	28
J. Wagstaff	C	38	28
Geo Scammon	C	38	28
Geo McConeghy	D	38	28
G.F. Albert	C	38	9
J.N. Perkins		38	4
J.M. Chilcote	K	44b	8
S.G. Brown	C	42	31
P. Strawsberger	A	38	8
H. Burline	F	38	29
M.C. Paxton	F	36	10
Simon Fighy	War of 1812		4
A.C. Snyder	A	32	31
Eli Shiffler	F	182	4
A. Dunsmore	F	182	8
W. Byers	C	111	4
John Haverfield	H	38	28
F. Kaser	E	38	28
Peter Dick	K	68	Nettle Lake
O. Oberlin	H	38	28
John Vaus	D	195	28
S. Esterline	C	38	17
I.L. Cook	A	38	8
J. Saul	A	38	33
E. Whissler	C	38	29
E. Lassius	G	41	4
C. Shiffler	H	38	25
B.F. Myers	G	38	6
J. Oaks	E	38	
Davis Cameron	D	38	30
B. Longanecker	E	163	4
J.B. West		57	4
A. Bush	F	38	9
D. Singer	C	38	9
Jas Cameron	D	38	30
J. Kintner	C	38	9
S.S.Eyster	C	38	9
L. Cressy	C	38	28
D. Strayer	A	38	21
J.W. Lovejoy	A	38	27
G.W. Myers	E	38	4

b Indiana Unit # Ohio Independent Art

A. Harker	D	38	8	R.D. Dole	H	38	4
F.J. Rose	B	38	22	G.C. Kober	C	19e	Chicago, IL
L.H. Calvin	A	38	20	J.G. Emery	G	12e	Ridgeville
D. Stephens	F	38	6	Wm Hughes	G	38	6
Wm Daily	I	38	7	E.C. Moores	K	38	7
W.H. June	D	38	10	Wm Barr	A	68	Florida
B.M. McDaniel	E	38	25	H.G. Hurd	D	38	Florida
B.E. Conkley	H	38	4	Wm Hackett	C	15m	4
John Reed	H	38	40	Wm Lisle	G	94e	4
I.H. Skelton	F	38	8	J.M. McMary	H	38	4
J. Kinney	C	100	21	Marvin Losier (?)	K	38	30
G. Bostater	C	100	25	J. Clay	G	68	31
Wm Hess	C	38	24	Wm Diver	A	38	4
J. Jones	K	38	30	Festus Punk	C	10e	30
Wm Russell	D	38	10	J. McConkey	K	6e	30
Wm Lint	D	53b	20	Jos Clair	Mexican War		1
J.C. Horton	A	38	4	Jos Fisher	C	38	31
C.L. Donze	A	38	Lima	W. Westfall	K	38	13
S.L. Martin	A	38	4	E. Grindle	D	195	31
H. Rodenberger	G	38		W.H. Cole	C	126m	13
E.C. June	C	195	4	S.K. First	G	166	30
J. Dillon	G	38	Belmore	Geo F. Dick	H	38	25
A. Baird	H	38	25	E. Langley	H	80	28
B. Simmons	A	38	10	J.S. Lawrence	H	3e	34
I.H. Hunter	K	38	30	A. Hogeboon	H	86	30
T.H. Mavis	F	111	37	L.C. Wilcox	H	130	13
N.C. Spring	I	67	39	W.H. Booth	B	75m	13
J.A. McClain	H	9e	4	J.M. Slosum	K		31
Wm Stough		38	4	Jas Moores	D	38	28
Chas Arnold	ee	38	4	Wm Quackenbush	F	23h	30
F.P. Savage	I	38	4	S.P. Milburn	I	38	7
J.W. Leidigh	C	64	8	Geo Shiffler	F	182	25
J.H. Stephens	A	38	4	B.F. Motter	G	120	11
D. Graves	G	61	4	S. Watterson	H	38	3
Jas Houghtalig	I	7e	8	Y.W. Weeks	K	38	7
J.M. Bratten	A	38	4	C. Allen	K	38	13
A. Silcox	G	38	28	Jos Morris	B	38	22
E.D. Bradley		38	18	L. Downer	B	60	13
W.H. Russell	B	38	30	Wm Kimberly	G	38	10
J.M. Jones	E	25	4	R. Smith	B	60	13
J.M. Viets	A	128	28	Sam Bost	B	38	22
S.M. Towns	D	195	4	A. Gorsuch	K	38	34
O.L. Whitney	E	11b	6	H. Clay	C	38	31
R.B. Osborn	G	38	Elkhart, IN	Wm Shultz	H	38	31
Oscar Motts	C	38	4	Orrin Cameron	D	38	30
T.H. Himes	E	111	25	B.F. Mattern	K	38	30
J. Kelley	H	38	4	M.R. Masters	A	67	Lickleys Corner, MI
W.O. Johnson	H	3e	4	Calvin Gleason	E	67	13
H.D. Ginter	E	21	4	E. Milley	K	38	30
Frank Kennedy	H	38	4	M.C. Storve	gg		6
A.C. Dillman	ee	38	4	Levi Yeagley	D	38	13
H. Bayes	H	86	Ridgeville	J.C. Stewart	E	68	13
H.L. Chapman	F	124	6	M.C. Palmer	A	67	11
H. Ricker	G	38	6	C.L. Stevens	H	67	39
Geo Himes	K	107	4	Jno Winter	B	184	28
N.H. Patton	E	31	4	P.T. Groff	I	38	18
J. Bard	A	1e	7	Birney Shoemaker	K	68	31
D.M. Trumain	K	38	13	Amos Weaver	H	38	31
L.D. Benner	G	2e	Munson, MI	Jno Deatrick	E	111	34
M.V. Palmer	E	68	13	John Booker	B	38	22
J.R. Vosburg	H	11n	13	J.T. Borton	H	86	31
B.E. Wothnagh (?)	K	38	28	J.H. Finney	D	1a	22
Wm H. David	B	44e	31	Wm Irving		38	Topeka, KS
M. Mondy	E	38	24	D.T. Miller	I	38	7
W.H. Buber	H	38	13	Jno S. Cameron	D	38	10
A. Kanauer	F	182	13	M. Cooney	B	60	13
H. Donnelson	K	38	13	F. Shoemaker	B	37	1
A. Ford	K	38	24	Wm Thompson	C	38	31
P. Kanauer	F	182	13	J.M. Latham	F	21	28
J.L. Brink	K	38	30	Andrew Weaver	H	38	13
M.D. Viers	I	38	Ridgeville	Clark Combs	C	38	Irvington, MI
S. Baer		68	13	S.B. Cook	C	38	Irvington, MI
H. Collins	I	1p	13	M. Thurston	D	38	28
L.H. Vosburg	F	4n	30	J. Cox	G	68	24
Jas Harding		2p	13	A.L. Youus	E	38	25
J.P. Mattern	K	38	10	W.J. Connell	C	100	13
A. Griger	B	189	13	Chas Burns	G	38	Hamler
J.W. Binns	D	163	31	J.V. Collamer	B	57	31
W.E. Davidson	C	100	31	D. Duval	G	38	22
G.W. Mondy	C	100	31	J.C. Gruber	C	128	18
G.L. Richardson	L	1o	31	J.W. Daily	C	128	Bluffton
W.S. Brown	C	42	31	G.W. Hoover	D	195	31
J.C. Strock	C	100	31	C.J. Riss	E	4n	41
B. Parver		15#	Ridgeville	J.A. Austin	E	68	13

e Illinois Unit
o Ohio Vol Cav
m New York Unit
h Wisconsin Unit
gg Loomis Battery
@ New York Art
a Pennsylvania Unit
p Michigan Art
n Michigan Unit
o Iowa Unit
Ohio Independent Art

C. Hutchins	D	18n	13	I. Bogart	I	109	30
C.W. Aldrich	C	38	Morenci, MI	S.S. Lovejoy	A	38	33
D.W. Jones	C	68	30	H.H. Peppard	D	195	31
Wm Foulks	E	51	34	J.D. Russell	G	202a	13
D. Tharp			4	D. Kosier	F	182	31
J.H. Elder	H	9e	4	C.W. Riggs	H	3e	31
J.M. Raymon	H	11n	13	P.L. Warren	H	9e	28
J.E. Enfield	I	38	7	A. Warren	F	182	4
H.T. Brigham	H	86	30	M. Buehrer	C	67	1
G. Cottrell	K	38	Morenci, MI	M.E. Jackson	I	86	31
Chas Hatfield	C	3e	7	H. Brett	D	67	1
W.H. Handy	H	67	30	M.N. Worley		11#	30
W.M. Stevens	D	44e	30	A. Buehrer	D	38	13
R.J. Babcock	I	38	7	Chas Randall	A	67	13
J.G. Rice	K	38	Gorham	P. Brodbeck	D	44e	1
I.H. Mathews	B	1#	30	A.S. Stout	B	8r	13
E.J. Root	I	(?)	30	W.B. Meeker	C	3e	18
W.D. Caudleburg	H	86	30	Alvaro Coy	D	38	10
Wm Turpline (?)	E	68	30	P. Willis	H	100	13
Wm McClaren	K	38	30	J.M. Benner	D	38	10
D.P. Williams	A	59b	30	C. Hoffman	E	86	10
H.L. Aldrich	K	67	30	W.P. Foster		1s	34
H.W. Holcomb	I	6-1	30	Geo Hammett	F	182	28
S. Spring	I	67	30	A. Borton	B	60	39
Joshua Saws	D	72	30	S.S. Warren	K	182	28
A.B. Vanotrick	K	111	30	L. Babinger	D	38	10
W.H. Ishew	E	68	30	J. Eddy	K	38	13
J.T. Pashbaugh	H	130	7	Wm Major	B	37	1
S. Shuter	D	38	10	M.D. Palmer	C	176	30
Wm Hall	I	38	7	P. Landis	F	4n	13
J.N. Replough	G	63	10	E. Viers	I	38	30
Wm Willeman	G	68	Ridgeville	A. Cooney	B	60	13
J.H. Wadell	E	20	30	S.L. Clark	D	38	28
F. Dinius	I	38	7	E. Kelley	G	20	34
L.W. Coo	H	3m	30	Jacob Bohner	C	100	31
M.T. Palmer	B	6e	30	E.R. McDonald	H	38	4
W.S. Brigham	D	87	30	M. Beck	K	64	Ridgeville
O.L. White	A	128	30	H. Mackenbrush	B	184	Ridgeville
F.M. Cochran	A	177	30	E. Whissler	E	38	13
H. Dewitt	G	24	Monroeville	P. Stervant	E	163	31
H. Williams	F	23h	30	D.C. Plank	H	38	25
E.W. Blizzard	B	87	30	Jas Moores	G	202a	4
J. Jones	B	87	30	W.A. Spellman	C	38	9
D.H. Durham	D	21	7	T.W. Wright	I	38	7
A.B. Smith	H	100	30	M.R. Brailey		38	30
M.C. Williams	D	87	30	A.C. Hall	E	38	10
John Winchler	E	130	30	G.W. Heckman	A	189	13
M. Madison	H	163	30	C. Hiles	C	38	13
E. Lynn	H	14	30	G.W. Grindle	H	197	31
J. Winchler	I	67	1	J. Webber	I	67	28
J.S. Dean	I	67	30	J. Buehrer	I	67	1
Jonas McCoy	H	9e	25	Jas Viers	I	38	32
H.E. Overmoyer	I	177	30	B. Atwell	K	38	7
M. Zimmerman	G	85	30	J.E. Partee	D	124	4
E.L. Wilcox		35m	30	Wm Kosier	K	38	30
				F.R. Robinson	H	130	34
A.R. Hill	F	100	30	S. Bemont	B	100	1
E.S. Callender	H	66	30	W.W. Combs	C	100	31
G.W. Whitaker	E	49	30	E. Thomas	K	68	28
J.E. Bayes	H	86	30	S.A. Bumpus	D	195	4
Jos Rosse	G	68	Burlington	J.H. Stewart	L	1e	4
B.F. Robinson	A	68	13	L.N. Richards	C	14	4
A. Taylor	E	18n	13	Wm Pifer	A	1#	21
D.C. Garlick	A	21	30	C.S. Story	A	38	Butler, IN
Jess Tracey	E	68	30	J.H. Shouf	H	3e	4
T.B. Foster	E	182	25	J.P. Caldwell	K	9e	4
A. Shiffler	F	38	6	J. McClintock	K	9e	8
J.R. Oldfield	C	195	Nettle Lake	S. McMillen	K	25	4
Thomas Chase	C	38	21	J.B. Grim	D	55	25
A. Lattaner	A	77m	4	J.S. Lint	E	38	Alvordton
A.G. Duboise	D	47	8	Wm Laut	E	38	20
J. Oxenrider	C	38	Bloomington, IL	Wm Stough	C	100	4
L. Hoge	E	9e	4	J.W. Pollock	F	38	4
L. Swift	H	38	28	D. Davis	H	38	4
A.R. Hyatt	C	35b	28	Wm Fulton	E	38	4
J. Crawer	B	38	4	T. Waterhouse		7t	4
Jas Chiger	C	38	12	T.J. Coslet	H	3e	4
A.J. Mavis	A	38	8	B. Miller	D	38	30
Wm Shisley	A	38	4	Elias Knisley	C	38	Fremont, IN
D. Sickley	A	101	4				
W.W. Shauger	K	120	4				
Geo Parcher	K						

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e Illinois Unit -l New York Cav m New York Unit o OH VOL CAV

a Pennsylvania Unit o Ohio Vol Cav # Ohio Independent Art
r Michigan Cav s Ohio Sharp Shooters
t Maine Art

T. Murphy	A	194	30
J.S. Templeton	I	38	38
John Watson	F	38	41
C. Vohn	I	38	41
D.W. Davis	B	38	29
S. Richards	G	38	4
S.H. Meek	H	38	29
J.A. Butt	H	38	29
J.H. Brigham		69	7
H. Aldrich		67	30
T.H. Sabins	H	68	28
J.A. Wilkins	B	17	7
Wm S. Johnson	A	38	Albion, MI
W.H. Gump	F	182	31
W.H. Bundy	D	189	28
O.L. Gamber	D	195	28
D. Clark	C	86	28
D. Looker	K	38	Ash Ridge, WI
H. Bancroft	K	66	Vestburg, MI

174 members of the 38th
237 members of other regt's
411 veterans in attendance

Fayette Reunion 9/4/1883 Note-all are members of the 38th O.V.I.

Abram Mavis	12
W. Russell	Brokenboro, CO
Jacob Saul	33
C. Shiffler	25
Henry Houser	New Bedford
J.D. Lick	33
Alix Smith	7
Wm Daily	7
Wm Westfall	13
J.W. Hall	7
S.S. Lovejoy	33
A.B. Ford	13
Jno H. Sall	37
Jno Eddy	13
Jno Richards	28
Andy Weaver	13
J.W. Seville	Butler, IN
L.B. Pegg	Ft. Wayne, IN
Robert Kaufman	32
E.C. June	4
Chas Arnold	4
A.L. Youse	25
Jas Oldfield	6
T.J. Duvers	33
Judson Jones	30
Geo Gray	7
P.V. Fulton	24
W. Hiner	33
A.R. Hyatt	28
L. Yeagley	13
Jacob Donaldson	Columbus
J. Kelley	25
U.D. Veers	13
S. Murray	7
Wm Losur (?)	30
B.W. McDuire	25
H.L. Jaques	20
J.R. McNary	4
Erastus Daniels	4
Jas Fisher	31
Edson Moore	7
B. Simmons	10
W.S. Tomlinson	33
E. Towers	Ranson, MI
Wm Hess	24
H. Donaldson	13
Jos Wagstaff	28
C.L. Allen	13
W. McClaren	30
V.W. Weeks	7
B. Nothnaugle	13
Geo Bryant	Hastings, MI
Jacob Sloan	Wellington, KS
W.E. Kintigh	28
W.B. Kitzmiller	28
F. Kitzmiller	Viola, IL
C. Vaughn	41
Wm Kimberly	10
M. Dixon	Ayersville
E. Whistler	31
A. McConeghy	10
Geo Scammon	28
W.H. Zuver	24
J.C. Tressler	16
Amos Weaver	31
J.L. Douglass	23
John Haverfield	28
A. Baldwin	28
Marvin Losein	30
Geo Weaver	33
O. Olmstead	28
L. Cressy	28
Wm Shutts	28
A. Riley	21
C.S. Griffin	30
E. Knisley	Fremont, IN
J. LaTunier (?)	16
Geo Dick	25
B.F. Miller	30
S.S. Snow	Waukeegon, MI
R.O. Osborn	6
D. Rauton	6
J.C. Horton	4
G.W. Myers	4
M. Kinzy	Fremont, IN
J. Gerver	24
W. Meek	4
Wm Fulton	4
J.B. Grim	25
D. Stevens	6
B.F. Myers	6
J.O. Beard	25
Jas Veers	30
D. Cameron	30
J.S. Mott	24
T.W. Wright	7
Wm Churchman	10
Jno Strawser	10
J.H. Kintigh	White, MI
Wm Byers	Muskeegon, MI
B.F. Mattern	31
Jacob Lane	33
J. Rice	13
Geo McGarah	24
Samuel Hines	4
Geo Mathews	4
Ben Fresline	
Andrew Witt	28
Horace Snow	
A.J. Bowsteller	5
Frank Kennedy	4
J.P. Mattern	Ritters
WM. H. Snow	4
Wm Skeels	30
Chas Greenwood	Utica, NB
Wm Dennis	7
Frank Dolph	31
R. Betts	1
J.F. Kaser	28
J.W. Thoysow (?)	31
W.V. Batterson	24
Adam Latanner	21
T.Y. Adamson	32
S.L. Clark	28
Peter Strawsberger	8
Jno Lint	Alverado, IN
Jos Baldwin	21

Wm Clark	28	Geo Reynolds	28
John Cameron	10	John Allman	21
C. Gorsuch	Waldron, MI	X. Miller	8
J.D. Gleason	4	Martin Mondy	31
J.C. Saul	10	Albert Bush	9
Wm Hutchins	31	J.L. Pool	8
Wm Divert	13	J.V. Bratton	8
Samuel Shuter	10	Francis Hoker	9
J.W. Pollock	4	C. Yundish	4
D.W. Trumain	7	David Singer	9
S.P. Hilburn	7	Issac Skelton	8
J.L. Brink	13	Wm Spellman	9
H.W. Rice	Wichita, KS	John Kintner	9
E. Whistler	28	S.A. Young	27
S. Waterston	3	C.A. Jones	2
Philip Clum	4	Wm Lint	20
Chris Hine	13	H. Pomeroy	13
R. Esterline	16	F.L. Myers	4
J. Clinger	4	W.H. Taylor	11
Elias Willey	30	J.W. Lovejoy	27
S. Mikisell	30	Robert Jobs	21
Wm Smith	21	J.H. Stevens	8
Henry Clay	31	Andrew Berie	1
Samuel Fauble	West Richfield	David Neil	21
W. Thurston	28	John Reed	35
J.W. Perkins	4	C.S. Stoy	Butler, IN
G.F. Albert	9	R.D. Dole	4
Wm Garman	30	Eli Isenhart	21
Jas Simmons	21	Geo Brown	14
Oscar Mott	Elkhart, IN	M.M. Boothman	4
Wm Brubaker	21	Dam Strayer	21
Wm Shultz	31	A.C. Dillman	4
J.F. Starr	Durbin Corners	L.H. Calvin	20
J.B. Canage	21	H.W. Fellows	Williamston, MI
David Climer	Lyons Corners	G. Cottrell	Morenci, MI
Chas Lingle	Okey, MI	Wm Lyman	29
		A.K. Ford	13

203 members of the 38th present
318 plus estimate of 21 not registered members of other regt's
542 veterans in attendance

Defiance Reunion 9/2/1884

C.F. Donze	Lima	Wm Ritchie	4
C. Yeagley	42	W. Kintigh	28
A.J. Coy	10	W. Worthington	26
J.A. Bratton	8	B.F. Hilton	Osborn, KS
A. Lattamore	21	John Dillon	Belmore
H. Reiken	6	John Widmer	Delphos
Albert Bush	9	G.W. Davis	29
Washington Mix	4	J.G. Davis	13
S.W. Irish	14	J.A. Baird	25
Orlando Oberlin	28	T.J. Rose	22
Wm Hutchison	31	J.A. Watson	29
Geo Dick	25	D. Davis	4
Jno Haverfield	28	C. Shisler	25
Davis Cameron	30	Samuel Himes	4
G.F. Albert	9	I. Guylinger	28
Jas Cameron	6	E. Wisler	28
S.S. Lovejoy	Center	Smith Cowdrick	22
Henry Jaques	20	Philip Wittner	19
L. Hatfield	28	A. Baldwin	28
Daniel Stevens	6	G.R. Brown	14
Aaron Dixon	Ayersville	John Hepler	6
J,W, Henderson	6	A.W. Dolph	Tea Garden, IN
John Allman	21	R.C. Dillon	Belmore
J. Fisher	31	Jos Wagstaff	28
Wm Arch	Montgomery, MI	C.S. Davis	Trenton, MO
J.C. Tressler	16	Wm Losure	30
J.W. Stoner	6	Austin Mott	Elkhart, IN
J. Poucher	31	Anson Umstead	28
Geo Mathews	4	Wm Reuton	14
W.H. Smith	28	Amos Weaver	31
G.W. White	6	A.C. Henry	Ayersville
M.M. Boothman	4	Conrad Percy	6
John H. Stevens	8	G.W. Eager	
J.R. McNary	4	Henry Miller	6
Wm McNary	4	Frank Dolph	31
David Neal	21	W.B. Kitzmiller	28
A. Weaver	24	A.J. Mavis	12

Geo Hall	6
Wm Hines	4
J.R. Oldfield	6
H.D. Ames	12
Wm Kimberly	10
John Hess	6
J.W. Losure	Paulding
W.S. Tomlinson	33
Wm Lint	20
J.L. Brink	13
Wm Ferguson	6
C. Grundish	4
C. Persin	37
J.A. Richards	28
Wm Fulton	4
J.L. Tucker	42
John Betts	Hedges
J.D. Gleason	4
Wm H. Snow	28
Jacob Weimer	42
S. Waterman	3
R.D. Dole	4
C.H. Rhany	42
B. Good	Charloe
Ed Metz	6
J.W. Pollock	4
J.C. Horton	4
Chas Gillispie	26
J.M. Scoville	Butler, IN
Geo Steinbaugh	Ottawa, KS
Wm Churchman	10
Dan Hartley	22
Dan Duval	22
D.W. Fraser	22
Levi Shoupe	6
Wm Young	Jewell
W.H. Taylor	Elmore
Wm Airgood	Smiley
C. Vaughn	41
M. Thurston	28
Peter Winsell	Ayersville
John Booker	22
J.B. Babcock	22
J.L. Douglass	23
A.J. Witt	28
M.J. Grines	22
H. Rothenberger	Black Ash
S.P. Hilborn	Beta
F.F. Savage	Colton
Wm Fireck	Convoy
J.B. Elliot	6
S.L. Clark	28
Elias Willey	30
H.B. Powell	22
A.C. Dillman	4
John Callender	Holgate
G. Worthington	26
Eli Kaser	26
Jack Ulch	22
Wm Raney	25
E.W. Shirley	Charloe
Fred Persin	Mark Center
H. Schmick	6
J.A. Miles	28
D.M. Atou	38
B.B. Merry	28
J.D. Leek	33
J.W. Lovejoy	Spring Hill
T.J. Dievert	4
Josiah Lambert	Charloe
U.B. Boney	12
E. Erlston	Hamilton, IN
John I. Miller	6
Jacob Lane	33
H. Hawk	6
Wm Divert	13
C.L. Allen	13
J.K. Andrews	Evansville, IN
Amos Lindeberry	42
J.H. Doll	37
O. Caldwell	6
J. Bailey	20
R. McDonald	4
L.H. Calvin	20
E. Gleason	6
A. McConkey	10
J.C. Hall	10
Frank Kaser	4
C.M. Rogers	12
Wm Russell	10
A.J. Schubert	6
Robert Kyle	6
Geo McConkey	10
G.W. Dinius	24
Jacob Kelly	25
J.M. Strausser	10
D.C. Shirley	Charloe
L.B. Pegg	Ft. Wayne, IN
J.S. Cameron	10
A. Bashire	1
J.M. Benner	10
A.R. Hyatt	28
Jacob Saul	33
J. Baldwin	21
A.L. Youse	25
J.C. Donaldson	Columbus
Robert Jobes	21
Frank Kahlo	29
Wm Hess	24
S. Lindenberger	29
H.G. Hurd	Florida
David Renton	Martinsville, IN
R. McGaffie	Ayersville
B.F. Myers	6
Wm Hughes	Lima
A. Gorsuch	30
F. Tucker	Hedges
Samuel Tucker	Hedges
B.F. Mattern	31
A. Kennedy	25
S. Shuter	10
J.C. Ott	21
J.O. Finch	31
J.G. Mattern	25
J. Heckenrider	8
Jeff Towle	Muskeegon, MI
Wm. H. Ellis	19
D.H. Latta	19
Wm Boyer	Muskeegon. MI
E.P. Wisman	Hamilton, IN

204 members of the 38th Regt
323 members of other regt's present
527 total veterans present

West Unity Reunion Sept. 1, 1885

Company A

Jacob Lane	33
A.J. Mavis	12
Ira L. Pool	8
S.W. Irish	14
D.W. Strayer	21
Henry Jacques	20
Jas Simmons	21
W.H. Hines	33
N.B. Bohney	12
J.C. Trepler	16
W.S. Tomlinson	33
John Horton	4
D. Van Sickle	4
C.M. Rogers	12
A.C. Biglow	12
Adam Lattaner	21
J.W. Lovejoy	27
Wm Divert	13
J. Hipong	16
S.L. Martin	4
B. Simmons	4
Francis Dolph	31
Peter Strausberger	8
S.S. Lovejoy	33

Company B

W.E. Magill	22
D.W. Davis	29
Levi Danley	22
J.M. McEwan	15
Frank Kitzmiller	Viola, Ill

Company C

L. Hatfield	28
Levi Yeagley	13
S. Lindenberger	28
Jas Clinger	4
Philip Clinger	4
Arch McConeghy	10
Elias Kinsey	Fremont, Ind
A. Baldwin	28
John Richards	28
Jas Oldfield	6
Henry Clay	31
Wm Haas	21
Byron Brown	24
W.B. Kitzmiller	28
W.H. Smith	28
A.R. Hyatt	28
W.A. Spellman	9
Jos Wagstaff	28
Henry Smith	Siney, O
Reuben Esterline	17
John Buehrer	28
John Kintner	9
Issac Guylinger	28
Jas Ingram	9
Jos Fisher	31
John Misel	31

Company D

B.F. Miller	30
W.H. Taylor	11
Andrew Buehrer	1
Lewis Bapinger (?)	10
Anson Umstead	28
Henry Leichter	10
Wm A. Clink	28
John Strawser	10
Geo Strawser	Salem, Ind
M. Thurston	28
Wm Boyer	Muskegon, Mich
Wm Himes	4
A.J. Coy	10
J.M. Benner	10
Thomas Evans	Princeton, Mo
Sam Himesq	4
Geo McConeghy	10
Wm Churchman	10
Jno Cameron	10
S. Shuter	10
Sam Donaldson	10
J.C. Hall	10
John F. Evans	4
Wash Meek	4
S.L. Clark	28
Davis Cameron	30
A.J. Bostater	5

Company E

Robert Jobes	21
Eli Isenhart	21
Sam Shafer	4
John Kaiser	4
Geo Myers	4
Wm Fulton	4
John S. Williams	4
A.L. Youse	25
Ben McDaniel	25
Eli Kaser	26
B.R. Merry	28
C.A. Jones	2
Martin Moudy	31
Wm Lint	20

Company F

J.W. Pollock	4
M.G. Parton	10
Jos Greek	17
John Watson	29

Company G

Ed Metz	6
Henry Smick	6
Robert Kyle	6
B.F. Myers	6
B.F. Knife (?)	18
Daniel Duval	22
Jacob Ott	21

Company H

Jacob Kelley	25
Robert Dole	4
M.M. Boothman	4
Frank Elder	4
David Davis	4
J.G. Mattoon	25
Chris Shiffler	25
Simon Waterstone	3
L.B. Pegg	Ft. Wayne, Ind
Wm Shultz	31
Wm Hutchinson	31
Lewis Neil	31
Horace Snow	24
Geo McGary	24
B.M. Frisbie	24
David Neil	21
John Allman	21
Henry Anspaugh	21
L.H. Rudisell	White Oaks, NM
J.M. Scovill	Butler, Ind
Francis Rolender	4
D.M. Webb	31
Jos Finch	31
Geo F. Dick	25
Abram Bostater	4
John Haverfield	28
Orlando Oberlin	28
Andy Weaver	31
S.H. Meeks	29
Eddie Towns	Ranson, Mich

Company I

E. Williams	29
Robert Kirkman	32
T.G. Adamson	32
S.P. Hilborn	Beta, O
O.P. Gay	24
W.H. Dinius	21
G.W. Dinius	24
E.A.Pool	24
J.C. Mills	21
John Douglas	23

Company K

C.H. Gorsuch	Waldron, Mich
C.L. Allen	13
G.L. Cottrell	Morenci, Mich
Wm Arch	Montgomery, Mich
J.C. Rice	13
Wm Westfall	13
J.P. Mattern	13
Ben Nothnaugle	13
A.K. Ford	13
A.B. Ford	13
John Brink	13
H.B. Donaldson	13
John G. Eddy	13
B.F. Mattern	13
V.W. Weeks	7
Dan Tremain	7
Atwell Murray	7
Wm Losure	30
Marion Losure	30
Wm Skeels	30
Judson Jones	30
Elias Willey	30
Wm Lamberson	21
Simon Thomas	Mingo, Ind
Andrew Gorsuch	34

Non-Commissioned Staff and Band

John Baird	25
Chas Arnold	4
Geo Eager	33

Hohorary Members

E.P. Wiseman	Hamilton, Ind
Rev. J. Poucher	31

185 total members of 38th present

Montpelier Reunion Sept. 1, 1886

Wm Divert	A	13
J.H. Sterns	A	8
Wm Brubaker	H	21
Chas Grundish	E	4
David Tressler	A	Sahra, Montana
Chas Greenwood		Sevrad, Nebraske
Geo McGary	H	24
Christ Shiffler	H	25
Geo Dick	H	31
Geo Fisher	C	25
Wm M. Davis	E	31
Amos Hoover	H	27
W. Lovejoy	A	Angola, Ind
Wm Forrister	A	3
Simon Waterston	H	21
W.W. Lamberson	K	21
Robert Jobes	E	21
E.J. Weaver	H	13
D.W. Strayer	A	21
Jos Hissong	A	16
Jos Wagstaff	C	28
John Reed	H	35
F.L. Myers	F	4
Ed Metz	G	6
A. Riley	H	21
Geo Thompson	C	31
W.H. Dinius	I	Morenci, Mich
Geo W. Myers	E	4
W.A. Spellman	C	9
Mart Stinger	E	20
Henry Anspaugh	H	21
Jos Baldwin	F	21
Jacob Kelley	H	25
S. Lindenberger	C	25
Chas Donze	A	Lima
Sam Mott	A	21
J.W. Pollock	F	4
B.P. Merey	E	28
J.W. Shultz	H	Butler, Ind
J.C. Tressler	A	16rl
Adam Lattaner	A	21
Henry Jacques	A	20
O.P. Gay	I	24
A.H. Jones	E	25
Chas Jones	E	2
L. Cressy	E	28
B.N. Reill	H	36
R.D. Dole	H	4
P.V. Taylor	H	24
W.H. Hyner	H	33
Jas Ingram	H	9
J.A. Beard	H	25
Francis Kennedy	H	4
John Neal	H	21
G. Huverd (?)	H	28
Sam Stoy	H	Butler, Ind
B. Frisbie	H	24
Jas Simmons	A	21
Chas Arnold		4
Wm Hutchison	H	17
Wm Hiner	E	4
Dave Davis	H	4
H. Snow	H	24
J.E. Baby	H	20
John Allman	H	21
I. Pool	H	8
Anson Umstead	D	28
C. Person	D	6
Sam Himes	A	4
S.L. Richards	A	4
Wm Boyer	D	Muskeegon, MI
Sam Spring	C	27
Jos Greek	F	17
John Lattaner	A	16
C.M. Rigart	A	12
W.S. Tomlinson	A	33
Frank Starr	E	16
Geo Myers	E	4
David Bowers	E	8
John Lint	E	
Wm Lint	E	20
J.M. Bower	G	10
B.C. Combs	C	Exter, Kansas
John Poters	H	28
H. Opdycke	H	Russel, Kansas
Orlando Oberlin	H	
Wm Churchman	D	10
Wm A. Clusk	D	28
Washington Meek	D	4
John Pollock	F	4
S.H. Meek	H	29
WM H Lane	H	21
Wm Shults	H	31
John Strauser	D	10
John W. Bratton	H	8
Abe Nervis	A	12
A. Harkey	A	8
Jos Leek	A	33
Frederick Foulton	C	27
Henry Clay	C	31
Issac Skelton	F	8
J.J. Blue	E	21
Philip Clinger	C	21
Frank Dolph	A	31
John Horton	A	4
William Young	G	6
M.V. Batterson	I	24
Eddy Tower (?)	I	Ranson, Mich
Lewis Neal	H	31
D. Neal	H	21
Jas Clinger	C	4
Jas Henderson	D	6
J. Allison	H	4
Wilson Starr	C	21
Dave Lane	A	33
B. Simmons	A	4
Wm Smith	A	21
Mathes Thurston	D	28
Eli Sheline	A	9
T.L. Deivert	A	4
H.J. Bostater	D	5
Peter Strausberger	A	8
Henry Erlsten	A	Hamilton, Ind
Wm Fulton	E	4
Jacob Ott	G	21
Wm Schisley	A	8
Wm Kinsey	C	Fremont, Ind
Jacob Gerber	C	24
Elias Kinsey	C	Fremont, Ind
W.B. Miller	C	28
M.M. Boothman	H	4
John Kintner	C	9
Ephraim Whisler	C	28
B.P. Merry	E	28
B. Esterline	C	16
John Estrich	C	9
O.H. Palmer	C	9
C.L. Allen	D	13
John Poucher		Elmore
Geo Eager		33
E.A. Pool	A	24
John Kaiser	E	4
John Doll	D	37
Christ Kyle	C	
A.R. Hyatt	C	28
Dan Tremain	E	28
Wm Westfall	K	7
Davidson Kinsey	K	13
Henry Donelson	K	Gague, NY (?)
V.M. Weeks	K	13
B.F. Mattern	K	7
J.L. Frock	K	13
C. Ine	D	2
D.W. Davis	B	4
N.L. Vieers	I	29
John Douglass	I	31
John Templeton	I	23
E.L. Williams	I	38
Robert Kisman	I	Chicago, IL

116 members of the 38th present
223 members of other regt's present
339 total veterans in attendance

Swanton Reunion Sept. 1, 1887

E. Whistler	C	28
Wm Divert	C	13
A.J. Mavis	A	12
M.B. Bohney	H	12
J.C. Ott	G	21
Frank Kennedy	H	4
C.M. Rogers	H	12
Orlando Oberlin	H	28
Wm Clark	H	28
Sam Fauble	I	West Richfield, O (near Cleveland)
Jos Finch	I	31
G.P. Dick	H	4
W.H. Snow	H	28
D.M. Aton	I	38
Alex Smith		7
Jas Callender		Newago, Mich
H.S. Jaques		20
Henry Kimble		4
J.L. Williams	E	4
J.W. Lovejoy	A	27
C. Shiffler	H	25
G.W. Myers	E	4
J.W. Pollock	E	4
Jas Baldwin	F	21
D.W. Strayer	A	21
A.J. Witt	D	28
Solomon Lindenberger	C	28
Alfred Riley	H	21
J.A. Baird	H	25
Robert Jobes	E	21
D.M. Tremain	K	7
Louis Neal	H	31
J.O. Finch	H	31
M.M. Boothman	H	4
Stillman Mikesell	K	30
Frank Kaser	E	4
J. Eddy	K	13
J.B. Kitzmiller	C	28
Ben Miller	D	30
Wilson Stewart	E	21
Wm C. Skeels	K	30
W.S. Tomlinson	A	33
A.F. Hart	E	21
Chas Arnold	Band	4
D.Y. Shorter	K	Cedar Run, Mich
G.W. Peoples	D	4
Chas Herrington	I	Cleveland
W.O. Cass	K	39
J. Horton	A	4
Geo Gray	K	N. Phillips Corners, Mich
Peter Strausberger	A	8
Wm Fulton	E	4
Thomas Wilcox	I	Grand Ledge, Mich
J.M. Scovill	H	Butler, Ind
A. Latmer	A	21
Horatio Berky	I	40
L.G. Aton	I	38
Henry Smith	C	38
J.S. Douglass	I	23
C. Vaughn	I	41
L. Marsh	I	38
C.S. Griffin	I	7
B.F. Kniss	G	18
Ephraim Weigle	E	38
Atwell Murray	K	7
Edson Moore	K	7
Judson Jones	K	Beta
A.R. Gleason	F	6
Amos Lumbarg (?)	F	42
J.M. McEwen	B	15
A. Mathews	E	Webb
M.R. Brailey		7
W.H. Smith		28
Ham Daily	I	7
Henry Cotrell	I	7
John Haverfield	H	28
Wm Dumins	I	Morenci, Mich
R.D. Dole	H	4
E. Barber		30
Jacob Lane	A	33
S.S. Eyster	C	9
Anson Umstead	D	28
Eli Berrier	I	28
A.B. Ford	K	13
Jacob Saul	A	33
Geo McConeghy	D	10
C.L. Allen	D	13
T.G. Adamson	I	7
N.D. Viers	I	31
Thomas Metz	I	38
J.J. Fredrick	B	18
D.N. Neal	H	21
R.J. Babcock	I	38
John Thompson	B	18
Wm Losure	K	30
E.D. Williams	I	Chicago, Ill
Wm Hines	D	4
Andrew Buehrer	D	1
W.H. Jackson	I	Colton
B.A. Clark	A	4
F.S. Savage	I	Colton
Philip Whitman	B	22
V.W. Wicks	K	7
Simon Waterstone	H	3
S.H. Meeks	H	29
J. Poucher	Chaplain	29
C.F. Donze	A	Lima
Henry Baydline	F	29
John Endfield	I	38
Issac Penny		30
S.P. Hilbern		

114 total members of the 38 present
28 total veterans of other regiments present
142 total attendance

Newspaper Clippings

Eighteenth Annual Reunion of the 38th O.V.V.I.

On Tuesday of last week, the first Tuesday in September, the surviving members of the old, brave, and honored 38th Ohio met at this place in annual reunion. Though nearly 30 years has been added to all the past since the close of the war, nearly one hundred and fifty members were present.

The day was cool and pleasant, and the shower the previous evening had completely laid the dust. Aside from the members of the 38th a large number of members of other regiments were present-all soldiers always meet a hearty welcome at these reunions. A large number of citizens from the surrounding country was also present.

The committee of arrangements had done their work well. A large banner spanned the street giving welcome to the 38th and the private houses and business places were decked with bunting. At the grove the stand was beautifully decorated and seats were prepared for the people. If after all this anyone could have had a doubt as to the people being welcome in Delta, that doubt was dispelled by the address of Eld. Wilson. Addresses were also made by Hon. C.L. Allen, and Hon. M.M. Boothman, both 38thers, and by Col. Brigham, R.J. Babcock, and others. In his address, Mr. Boothman told the following good one on our tall Colonel: He said, "While I was in congress and during one of my friend, Col. Brigham's visits to Washington in the interest of the grange, I had the pleasure of introducing him to Col. Mason of Chicago. By the way, the Illinois Colonel is a very short man but makes up largely in width what he lacks in length. Col. Brigham was sitting on a chair and as I introduced the two old warriors, he began to undouble himself and arise to his feet. When about half straightened Col. Mason said, 'Hold on Col., I want to speak abit with you before you get out.'"

At the reunion one year ago the 38th resolved not to accept any more free dinners when their reunions were held. Consequently the ladies of the Disciple Church undertook to feed the vast crowd at 25¢ a plate, and we have heard nothing but words of praise in regard to the variety and amount of excellent food provided, and all will be pleased to know that they netted a handsome sum.

Among the pretty decorations in town for the occasions, was that at Bourquin's & Crosby's. Their large show window was transformed into a veritable camp, by the use of moss, grasses, a stack of muskets, etc. Below we give the secretary's report.
Delta, OH September 6, 1892

The surviving members of the 38th Regt., O.V.I., met in reunion this date at Delta, OH. President R.J. Babcock in the chair. The following action was taken at the business meeting of the regiment.

Upon the question of the place where our next reunion should be held invitations were extended from Fayette and from Bryan. The question being put to a vote, it was decided in favor of Bryan, and the time fixed, as heretofore, on the first Tuesday of Sept., 1893. Hon. M.M. Boothman of Bryan was selected as President of the regimental association for the ensuing year, and leave given him to select his own secretary to be known as the annual secretary, and his duties to be confined entirely to matters pertaining to the reunion for the year 1893.

Upon motion Lt. C.L. Allen was selected as a permanent secretary of the regiment, and the duty of making a roster of the living members of the regiment was committed exclusively to him; such roster to show the present post office address of the comrade and information thereof to be by him to be furnished to the annual secretary; so that members of the regiment may be informed by card of the time and place of holding our next reunion.

Upon motion it was voted to place in the new M.E. church to be erected at West Unity, O., a memorial window im memory of our beloved and deceased Chaplain, Rev. John Poucher. Lt. C.L. Allen was selected as treasurer of any funds for that purpose paid by members of the regiment, and a subscription was at once started and quite a large amount secured with the understanding that Lt. C.L. Allen would solicit further members of the regiment until the amount needed shall be secured. Also voted that the amount heretofore subscribed for a monument to our Chaplain should be used in the construction of the memorial window.

The following deaths of members of the regiment occurring since our last reunion were reported viz: John Aoks, Co. E, Bryan, O., Simon Lovejoy, Co. A, Lake City, IL., Alonzo Van Fossen, Co. A, Montpelier, O., Samuel Gitgey, Co. I, Cass City, MI.

The following resolution was then adopted unanimously:

Whereas, We learn with deep regret that since our last reunion, our dear comrade and old companion in arms, Lt. Col., Wm Irving has been most sorely afflicted by the hand of death, which has invaded his home and taken away from him the faithful and affectionate wife and mother, who so long graced and adorned his hearthstone, Therefore,

Resolved, That we, his comrades in arms, tender to our bereaved comrade, Irving, our sincere condolence and sympathy, and assure him, and his, that no ill can befall him, which is not felt by us, and that in his sorrow we are pained; and in his great bereavement, we are grieved.

Upon motion it was ordered that a properly engrossed copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to Col. Irving by the secretary of the association.

It was then ordered by the vote that the thanks of the regiment be given to the choir for their excellent music and especially to the author of the song dedicated to the regiment and rendered by them, and also to the citizens of Delta for the abundant hospitality with which they had amid the confusion and burdens of their late devastating fire, entertained us. And thereupon after having completed the programme of exercises, the regiment adjourned, every member voting that we had had a grand and profitable meeting.

V.W. Weeks
Secretary

R.J. Babcock
President

19th ANNUAL REUNION of the 38th O.V.V.I.

In accordance with the call as set forth in the program, this organization met in business session at 11 o'clock a.m. in the opera house. Called to order by the president, Hon. M.M. Boothman, who first announced to the comrades present that Lt. Allen had had the misfortune to lose from his buggy that morning somewhere between Pulaski and Bryan, a small pasteboard box containing a note for $90, about $35 in cash, and some subscription papers, the whole representing the fund so far raised toward paying the expenses of a memorial window to be placed in the church at West Unity in honor of our departed comrade, Chaplain John Poucher.

The secretary was then directed to call the roll of companies for the announcement of deaths during the past year. The following deaths were announced:
Company A, James Simmons, Bryan, O., Alonzo Van Fossen, Montpelier, O.
Company D, Washington Meek, Bryan, O., Wm Boyers, Muskeegon, MI.
Company H, Andrew Weaver, Fayette, O., Norman Hamlin, Bryan, O.
Company K, Elijah McVicker, Burr Oak, MI.

The president then called up the question of fixing the place of our next meeting. Invitations were extended from Fayette, Defiance, and Evansport. A vote was then taken resulting in favor of Fayette. The time for holding the next reunion was set for the first Tuesday in September, 1894.

On motion, Lt. C.L. Allen, of Fayette was elected as president for the ensuing year, and he selected as his local secretary, comrade Henry Donaldson.

Comrade C.F. Donze moved that when the first day of September in any future year falls on Tuesday, or any day of the first week in September, down to and including Friday, that we hold our reunion on the first day of September, otherwise the day of reunion to remain fixedas it is, on the first Tuesday in September. The motion was carried.

Remarks of great interest to the "boys" were then indulged in for a short time by a number of the comrades present. Especially were we pleased to hear from those from a great distance who have not the pleasure of meeting often with us, notably; Capt. C.M. Gilbert, Preble, Col. Frank Hilton, Osborn, KS, and John Clay, West Minster, CA. Capt. Gilbert's modesty is proverbial among the "boys" but when he attempts to detract from his own reputation as a fighter, by remarking that "whenever there was any fighting going on he was always conspicuous by his absence," we say to him, "go whistle that to the marines; it won't wash." The old 38th knows better. Hilton's remark that he had traveled a thousand miles to be present at this reunion, and the eloquent manner in which he advocated the necessity of keeping them up so long as a "corporal's guard" was left, was well received and heartily applauded. But Clay knocked all the wind out of Frank's sails when he arose in his place, and in a voice filled with suppressed emotion, said: "Comrades, I have come three thousand miles to be with you today, and tis my first reunion since the war." Having gone two better than Frank he sat down. Being urged by the president to continue his remarks, he finally arose and gave us the most eloquent speech of the day, saying simply: "I cannot-I-am-too-full." He was "Full," not, however,in the common and modern acceptation of that term, for no man was ever more sober than John Clay, but here he found himself surrounded for the first time after a laspe of thirty years, by his comrades of those by gone days, his mind and heart so wrought upon and filled with tender memories of the past, that to give expression to his thoughts was an utter impossibility, and his few words spoken, became, under the circumstances the very acme of eloquence. The silent reverence with which they were received by his audience may well be taken as a mark of appreciation. Come again, captain and Frank and John, and as well to all the comrades, we say, "come." It is these little episodes that happen at our annual gatherings that tends to keep alive and foster our interest in them, and the more so as the advancing years carry us farther and farther away from the days of '61-'65.

The parade in the forenoon was carried out to program. Charley Donze, whose "ancient right" it is to carry the old tattered and torn battle flag-a right earned by the highest kind of personal bravery in battle-was on hand, and never looked better as a color guard, except the time when amid the thunder and the roar of battle, he planted that same old flag on Jonesboro's bloody works.

The secretary's roll shows that 126 members of the regiment were present, divided into companies as follows:
Company A, 22 members, Company B, 2 members, Company C, 19 members, Company D, 29 members, Company E, 15 members, Company F, 2 members, Company G, 7 members, Company H, 19 members, Company I, 4 members; Company K, 4 members, Regt's band, 3 members.

In the afternoon, the program, as heretofore published, was carried out at the armory, except in two or three instances where failures to be present on the part of those chosen to respond were announced. But the afternoon wore away before those present knew it was gone, so so pleasant and entertaining were the exercises. The singing, the responses to the toasts, the music by the band, the welcome address, and in short, all the exercises were voted as being much more entertaining than those usually expected upon like occasions.

At the close of the exercises a foot race on the street adjacent to the armory for the entertainment of the old veterans was announced. The race was contested by Regal, Long, Webster, and Boothman. The time made was good but not equal to that of members of the regiment in getting back from the old log house to the picket line, on the right of Atlanta in 1864.

The secretary had received a large number of letters from absent members of the regiment, and from the relatives of deceased comrades, all of which expressed regret at inability to be present and teemed with kindliest greetings to the "boys."

The dinner furnished by the W.R.C., of Bryan, was a success in every sense of the word.

The number of visiting comrades was quite large and all in all the reunion was one of the most successful ever held by the regiment.

John S. Williams, Sec.

The 38th Reunion (20 Annual)
AS USUAL A GREAT SUCCESS
A Delightful Day, and a Large Number in Attendance

Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1883, and Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1894 are days in the history of Fayette. It was the first date names that Fayette was first honored with the regimental reunion of the 38th O.V.V.I., and on the second date that it was again given the privilge of welcoming the regiment in reunion. The day dawned with prospects of rain to mar the program of the day, but the clouds soon floated away, and nature vied with the people of Fayette in extending welcome to the old soldiers of many a hard fought battle field. Under the direction of the committee of arrangements two arches had been erected over the main square of town, and were adorned with evergreens, the national colors, and two appropriate mottoes. On one of the latter was inscribes "Welcome 38th O.V.V.I., 1861-1894," and on the other "Welcome to all who wore the Blue, 1861-1894." All of the business part of town was elaborately decorated with flags, as also were the dwellings on the line of march. The day before, as if the elements were in sympathy with the occasion, at about 4 p.m. a nice shower fell, laying the dust effectually, and making the condition of the streets such as they hardly could have been made by artificial means.

The reunions of the 38th have always been largely attended, both by old soldiers and the people generally. This regiment has an unwritten history that has not faded from the minds of the people of the northwestern counties of the state, and wherever its reunions are held the people of the town and the section surrounding in which the annual reunion maybe have come to consider it their duty to entertain and extend all their hospitalies for that day, and to gather in legions with the old defenders of the flag. Accordingly early in the morning old soldiers and their friends came pouring into town in large numbers from all directions, until the crowd had increased to between three and four thousand. Among the arrivals that attracted attention was the Archbold delegation led by the W.R.C. of that place, all under charge of R.H. Betts.

At the appointed time, 10:30 a.m. the marshal of the day, J. Trowbridge, formed the procession at headquarters, corner of Main and Cherry streets, in the following order: Normal Band, Archbold W.R.C. 38th O.V.V.I., Borton and Jacoby's Martial Band, Soldiers of other regiments, Citizens.

The regimental colors were carried by Charlie Donze, who bore the regiment's battle flag off from the bloody field of Jonesboro, where the 38th sustained great loss. The procession marched to Fayette street, back to Gorham, and then to Normal park, where the forenoon's exercises took place. At the park after music by band, song entitles "Brave 38th" by the glee club, an invocation by Rev. A.B. Leonard, and a song by the Archbold W.R.C. glee club entitled "Red, White, and Blue," Mayor Allen in a short speech in behalf of the people of Fayette welcomed the gathered members of the 38th, their friends and all old soldiers, and tendered them the hospitalities of the village, recounting their deeds of valor and devotion to the cause of their country.

Then, after a song by the glee club, a response was made by Hon. M.M. Boothman. It was delivered in his usual felicitous style, interspersed with appropriate anecdotes, and did not fail to further cement the feeling that everybody present was at the right time in the right place. The Archbold W.R.C. glee club than sang "Marching Through Georgia," to the delight of those assembled, after which Dr. Rorick made one of the short speeches for which he was known for by reputation. It was full of laughable remarks, and got his audience in just the humor to enjoy dinner, which was announced as the close.

The order of exercises at 38th reunions has been changed since the one held eleven years ago. The principal idea now is to meet and have informal good time. In consequence the program in the afternoon called at 1:30, instead of embracing an oration, etc., as before, was one of regular campfire character. It consisted of toasts, reading letters from absent members, songs, stc. To "Our Chaplain." C.L. Allen responded in a feeling and appealing manner, recalling his tender solicitude and ministrations, in place of Simon Waterston, who was unable to be present, and also read the following letter from Mr. Waterston.

Montpelier, O., August 27, 1894
Mr. C.L. Allen, Fayette, O.

Dear Sir and Comrade,--It is with many regrets that I have to say to you and the comrades of the 38th that I feel as though I could not be present at the reunion on the 4th of September. Something over four weeks ago I was taken with a headache. It would come on about 10 a.m. and continue until 3 or 4 p.m. For the past week, a dizziness has taken the place of headaches and I feel in no condition to go away from home. Comrade, I realize that we stood by the colors in the dark days of '61-'65 have but a few more reunions to enjoy this side the silent camping grounds. May our lives be such that when we are called to join the Chaplain and the comrades gone before, may we hear the Great Commander say, well done good and faithful soldier, thy warfare is done, enjoy everlasting peace with those who are camped by the river of life. I feel sure that those of the 38th who shall arrive at that camping ground will be met by the Chaplain and welcomed to that camp where the bugle will never sound "strike tents."

Yours in F.L. and T.,
Simon Waterston

To "The Girls We Left, etc.," Charlie Donze responded, telling the incidents of those stiring times in a manner that was appreciated. To "The Colors We Drew," Dr. J.S. Cameron had something to say that interested all, and handled his subject in a V.V. style. "Hard Tack," was the toast that Jacob Ott responded to. His speech had many telling points that all the old soldiers recognized at once. A song entitled "The Army Bean," by Miss Ethel McVarnes, was heartily applauded. To "Marching Through Georgia," President Allen called on H.M. Rice, Capt. Gorsuch not being present. Harvey was all through that memorable campaign, and has his memories full of incidents of that famous march, and his hearers found it out in his own graphic style of expression.

To "Our Colonels," Capt. Pollock replied, giving their military history, their brave deeds, love for their men, and the appreciation and esteem in which they were held.

This with songs and music by the band brought the program to the business meeting. Paulding and Montpelier were voted on for the nexr reunion place. Montpelier was decided on by a large majority. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Adam Lattanner, president, Jacob Ott, secretary. The rest of the day was spent in fraternizing and otherwise having a good time.

The day passed off with nothing to mar its pleasure. The weather was fine as could be asked for, the crowd was as orderly as anyone that ever assembled. No disorderly conduct or drunkeness at anytime during the day was visible.

Then two letters were read from William Irving and Chas. Greenwood by President C.L. Allen. I will not recount them here. Following the readings is listed the members of the 38th who registered: T.J. Divert, Jonas Hissong, Wm Divert, Adam Lattaner, Andrew Biglow, J.C. Horton, Calvin Rogers, Chas Donze, Walter Tomlinson, Jacob Young, Jacob Saul, Wm Russell Daniel Clymer, John Fredrick, George Lighthiser, Ephraim Whistler, Wm Spellman, James Oldfield, Sam Young, Fred Faulhaber, Henry Clay, Wm Smith, Alonzo Hyatt, Elias Kinsey. Leonard Cressy, Oscar Mott, Joseph Fisher, Reuben Esterline, Robert Betts, Henry Kimble, Anson Umstead, John Scheer, Levi Yeagley, Geo Hall, Geo. Strawser, John Doll, Hugh Foster, Davis Cameron, Henry Leichty, Andrew Witt, Wm Taylor, Stephen Clark, Sam Donaldson, Wm Lint, Ben Merry, Wm Fulton, Mathias Thurston, Ben McDaniels, Joseph Baldwin, John Pollock, Orlando Colwell, Jacob Ott, Orlando Oberlin, Robert Lisle, Geo Dick, John Scoville, Geo Megarah, Ben Frisbie, Horace Snow, Amos Weaver, Jacob Kelley, Alfred Riley, David Neil, David Davis, Francis Kennedy, Louis Neal, Christian Shiffler, John Peters, John Allman, Joseph Finch, Eddy Towers, J.D. Gleason, Melvin Boothman, Francis Rosendaul, Carver Griffin, Wm Daily, Leroy Douglass, Daniel Miller,T.G. Adamson, Robert Kirkman, Caleb Vaughn, Geo Worthington, Ben Mattern, Ansel Ford, Wm Lamberson, H.M. Rice, Wm Tayer, Josiah Emerick, Ben Nothnaugle, Dan Tremain, Virgil Weeks, Wm Westfall, John Brink, Austin Ford, John Eddy, Geo Gray, Jerome Mattern, Geo Gunsolus, A.R. Gleason, John Baird, John Cameron,Chas Arnold.

The following members of the 38th which died since the last reunion:

John Ingraham, Geo Smith, Jacob Bostater, Norman Hamlin, Wendle Wasnich, John Kershner, and John Pasel, Jr.

The Reunion of the 38th O.V.V.I. Held at West Unity on Last Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1897 West Unity Crowned With Glory

At the twenty-second annual reunion of the 38th O.V.V.I. held at Ney, last year, R.W.L. Ely, as commander of Rings Post, gave an earnest invitation to the regiment to reune at West Unity, and with full faith that his Post and town would make good his words, promised them a cordial reception. And they did make them good. Never in the long history of reunions has any town went beyond West Unity in earnest welcome, hearty reception and beautiful decorations in honor of the defenders of the Union. Every business house and many private dwellings flung special words of welcome to the breeze, while flags innumerable and bunting unmeasured beautified every building from roof to curbstone. The F. & A.M. lodge stretched the mystical square and compass over the street. The K. of P. suspended the talismanic battle-ax and ark and the I.O.O.F. swung their three links of F.L. & T. The Grand Army had a suggestively emblematic banner fronting the street and even the churches put up arches and tasteful draperies of welcome. Thirteen arches, rich with evergreen, flags and bunting beneath which were words of welcome to the gallant old 38th and the many other comrades who came to their reunion spanned our streets.

And in whose honor was this impulse of loyal patriotism? The 38th O.V.V.I. Ohio gave many regiments their equal in service, valor, and loss, but not their superior. And they belong to northwestern Ohio. They were organized at Defiance between July 1861 and April 1862, veteranized and served until July 1865, and having the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Kenesaw Mountain, Nickajack Creek, Atlanta, Utoy Creek and the last and greatest, Jonesboro, written upon their escutcheon. Decimated by shot, shell, and disease and recruited from home until nearly 1700 names in all were enrolled upon her book, 207 of whom responded to roll call at their 23rd reunion, held at West Unity, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1897, the 33d anniversary of their most glorious,most direful battle. Jonesboro yet stood between Sherman and Atlanta. Sherman by his inimitable strategy in flanking had tested every approach to the doomed Key City to the center of rebeldom. Jonesboro must fall. Veteran troops, victors in a score of other battles had been repulsed from its perfectly fortified front, manned by the bravest of mistaken Americans.

The old corp to which the 38th belonged secceeded in charging up its dreadful slope where nearly every fifth man went down. At least one hundred of the men who fought that day were with us in reunion and it was well to welcome, laud, and entertain them.

A pleasant Camp Fire was held Tuesday evening presided over by Judge Coslet, at which Comrades Rice, Wagstaff, Connell, Bent Cook, Manly, and others responded. D.M. Webb assured all of a hearty welcome. J.H. McIntire gained the flag by pathetically telling how he first died for his country and Geo Lacer told how the 48th and applejack served the country. Our band and the Hamer sheepskin gave martial music

and all went well. The principal camp fire speech was made by Comrade Alexander Mattison, late captain of Co. H, 25th O.V.V.I., and president of veterans association of 1896-97, a citizen of Atlanta, Georgia, and Q.M.G. of that Dept. of the G.A.R. He made an impassioned, eloquent appeal for the New South and left all in hearty sympathy with his sentiments. Registry began in the council room at an early hour of Wednesday and procedded rapidly until every badge was gone and over four hundred souvenier canes, given by the Rings Post, were exhausted and still they came until nearly six hundred ex-soldiers were enrolled. They then, under the command of Capt. Sam Donaldson preceded by the band, followed by visiting comrades, went to the schoolhouse grove where a stand had been erected. Here after a rich song from Stryker's quartet, who by their presence and talent added much to the interest of the day, they were led in prayer by Rev. J.P. Stockton and appropriately welcomed by Unity's young mayor, Geo C. Rings, heard a characteristic soulful address to Old soldiers from comrade M.M. Boothman, earnestly responded to by comrade C.L. Allen, all made eloquent with deep feelings and then stood adjourned for dinner. The W.R.C. under their magnetic leadership had made ample provision for hundreds and in time all were well dined.

The afternoon session was of deep interest to the hundreds who heard it, but not a fifth of our visitors could get within hearing distance. Both bands were at their best and that is saying a good deal. And Stryker's singers gave half a dozen songs that took the cake, while Commander Ely enthusiastically presided at the request of Joseph Fisher, president of the day, as he wanted to be with the boys.

The toasts of the day were "The Old Flag," responded to by C.F. Donze, "Siege of Chattanooga," by C.L. Allen, "The Goose Company," by J.C. Ott, "History of the 38th," by J.D. Gleason, "Jonesboro in 1895," by J.S. Tomlinson, and "The Campaign of Jonesboro," by M.M. Boothman. A letter of regret was read fromcomrade C.H. Gorsuch, and brief remarks on timely topics were made by Lt. Daw and Dr. Spangler and a recitation given entitled "The History of the American Flag," by Harry Templeton. Votes of thanks were tendered the Stryker quartet for their very efficient services and to the G.A.R., the W.R.C., and the citizens of West Unity for their hearty welcome and grand entertainment.

At the business meeting of the 38th, the city of Paulding Center was selected in which to hold the next reunion and comrade Henry Radenbaugh of the city elected president for the next year with power to appoint the secretary. Stryker was named for the reunion and came within a few votes of being selected.

James McLain, Co. H., 9th O.V.C. of Bryan and John Kinney, Co. C, 111th O.V.I., were elected honorary members of the regiment. The deaths for the year ending Aug. 31, 1897, was announced to be: Geo Denius, Co. C., Atwell Murray, Co. K., Delta, J.G. Eddy, Co. K, and Ben Nothnaughle, Fayette, Garret Vanausdale, Co. K, Prescott, Iowa, Thomas Smith of Kansas, Francis Hager of New York, and Frederick Faulhaber of Edon.

In the afternoon, the members of the 38th, led by the band marched over to the M.E. Church to view the memorial window that they had put in in honor of Chaplain Poucher. They were greatly pleased with the beauty of the work of art as well as those of the G.A.R. Window.

The following is the registry by companies of the regiment in attendance:

Company A, Ben Simmons, J. Divert, W.H. Hiner, B.A. Clark, A.C. Biglow, C.M. Rogers, Abe Mavis, Jacob Lane, Frank Dolph, A.W. Dolph, Henry Jaques, W.H. Divert, N.B. Bohney, W.S. Tomlinson, Jacob Saul, J.W. Lovejoy, D.W. Strayer, J.C. Snyder, Sam Mott, E. Spangler, J.C. Young, S.W. Irish, G.B. Browm, J.H. Stevens, P. Strawsberger, J.W. Bratton, Wm Shisley, C.H. Donze, Eli Sheline, J.C. Horton, John Paxton.

Company B, W.A. Babcock, Henry Shatzer, Daniel Clymer.

Company C, S.B. Cook, L. Cressy, A. Baldwin, W.H. Smith, J.A. Richards, Joseph Wagstaff, Geo Scammon, James Clinger, Philip Clinger, Eli Kinsey, R.H. Betts, Peter Hiles, Joseph Fisher, Henry Clay John Misel, Oscar Mott, Mrs Oscar Mott, hospital nurse at No. 13, Nashville, TH., J.R. Oldfield, Ephraim Whisler, Geo Albert, Arch McConeghy, Reuben Esterline, S.S. Eyster, W.A. Spellman, S.A. Young, A.R. Hyatt, B.C. Combs, Amos Sower,Hiram Miller, Thomas Smith, Francis Hager, Frederick Faulhaber.

Company D, Samuel Donaldson, Anson Umstead, Andrew Berry, M. Thurston, G.C. Reynolds, William Clark, John Strawser, Geo McConeghy, A. Coy, L. Yeagley, J.M. Benner, Sam Motter, Hugh Foster, E.C. Jones, Jacob Shatzer, John Stoner, John Doll, Geo Strawser, A.J. Bostater.

Company E, J.S. Williams, J.F. Kaser, Wm Fulton, Wm Lint, W.H. Taylor, C.A. Jones, Price Merry, S.L. Clark, David Bowers, Wilson Steward, J.F. Starr, Eli Isenhart, A.L. Youse.

Company F, J. Baldwin, A.R. Gleason, J.W. Pollock, J.N. Skelton, Paris Tucker, W. Freck, Joseph Greek.

Company G, J.S. Cameron, Jacob Ott, Levi Shoup, O. Colwell, Henry Miller, John Miller.

Company H, J.O. Finch, D. Webb, William Shultz, L.E. Neil, J.B. Straight, Jacob Kelly, Geo Dick, C. Shiffler, G.W. Kennedy, A.E. Opdycke, Peter Fulton, W.H. Zuver, B.M. Frisbie, H.A. Snow, J.A. Baird, J.R. McNary, J.M. Altaffer, M.M. Boothman, R.D. Dole, D.J. Gleason, David Davis, Francis Kennedy, R.O. Pool, E.T. Wisman, David Neal, H. Anspaugh, John Allman, J.M. Scoville, Simon Waterstone, J.A. Neil, Robert Little, O.F. Oberlin, Wm Hutchison, A.B. Canaga, J.C. Bailey, J.Z. Laughlin, J.B. Strait, Eddy Towers, Charles Sonanstine.

Company I, O.P. Gay, G.W. G.W. Dinius, Carvin Griffin, W.M.Daily, D.T. Miller, John Batchman, Franklin Denins, Louis Aton, Pomeroy Canfield, F.F. Savage, C.J. Vaughn, G.R. Worthington, J.L. Douglass, S.B. Hilborne, T.G. Adamson.

Company K, B.R Mattern, J.P. Mattern, W.W. Lamberson, H.B. Pomeroy, H.M. Rice, Wm Westfall, Henry Donaldson, C.L. Allen, J. Jones, Stillman Mikesell, B.M. Trueman, C.H. Gorsuch.

THE OLD 38th O.V.V.I

Meet in 25th Annual Reunion

The Old Boys Were Present to the Number of Over 100.

WHEN day dawned yesterday it came with a rumbling as of mighty cannonading. It was nature thundering a welcome to the old war stained and battle-scarred survivors of the 38th O. V. V. I. (the two V's meaning that the 38th is one of the regiments that "re-enlisted), to their 25th annual reunion Thursday at this place and over 100 of the boys were present.

The 38th was from northwestern Ohio and was organized at Defiance in the fall of '61, and early in '63 re-enlisted or "veteranized" and was mustered out July 12th 1865. Among the great battles in which this regiment took a prominent part, was Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, '62; Stone River Tenn., Dec. 31, '62 to Jan. 2, '63; Hoover's Gap, Tenn., June 23 to 30, '63; Chicamauga, Ga, Sept. 19-20, '63; Missionary Ridge, Tenn, Nov. 25, '63;

The 38th Charging on the Rebels at Atlanta.

Kenesaw Mountain, Ga., June '64; Nickajack Creek, Ga, July, '64; Atlanta, Ga, July, '64; Utoy Creek, Ga., Aug. '64 Jonesborough, Ga. Sept. '64.

The regiment went into the service with about 1000 men, but the muster rolls show up to date of discharge 1846, and allowing 15 to each company for repetitions on account of promotions etc., it still leaves the number as 1696 on account of recruits during the term of service. The Roster of Ohio shows that the 38th lost by death during its term of service 357 men, of whom 75 were killed in battle.

During its term of service the regiment was commanded in turn by Col. E. D. Bradley; Col. E. H Phelps, killed in battle at Mission Ridge; Col. Wm. A. Choate, died of wounds received at battle of Jonesboro, and Lt. Col. Wm Irving, who was present at the reunion Thursday.

The re-union commenced with a camp-fire at City Hall Wednesday evening presided over by Col. Irvin,

Bob Betts, Virg Weeks, Harve Rice, Jno. Batchman and others having a Bacon Breakfast.

in which the boys recounted many an experience of those stormy days in the sixties.

But the real camp fire was held when the boys congregated in groups on the streets, under the shade trees etc., that's when the sparks flew brightest. When the boys from Kansas and Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and New Mexico grasped hands, maybe for the first time in thirty years and the yarn spinning would begin. One fellow said "Why, don't you remember me, the old mule whacker?" Why, Jack, you old fellow, how are you and where you been?" That's when the fire crackled.

The old 38th flag was brought down from Bryan with Hon. M. M. Boothman, and though the old flag is mostly threads and patches, there is still enough left of it to stir the patriotic blood of the boys who followed it, and tell of the awful campaign before Atlanta where the 38th was in the thickest of the shot and shell and where Col. Irvin lost a limb.

The occupants of the White House remembered the boys of the 38th and stopped long enough in the heat of handling the great China question and providing for Uncle Sam's boys in the Orient, to give the nation's preservers of 1865 a 'kindly' thought and send a benediction to them in the nature of a beautiful floral acorn, fresh from the White House gardens, of red waite and blue immortelles, with the wording 38th, O. V. V. I. and saturated with a God bless the boys that made every one of the veterans grateful to the Commander in Chief. Hon. Robt. Betts was the bearer of the memento.

At noon the boys showed a willingness to demonstrate what they could do to china if ordered to charge, so in the engine room below city hall, the ladies of the W. R. C. had spread in long rows, tables loaded with Innerman substantials and the boys with their allied forces, made a general clean up and enjoyed the hour hugely.

One of the pleasant features of the reunion, and especially to the 38th, was the presence of Col. Irvin, who with his wife, were here from Washington to greet the boys.

The address of welcome was delivered by our townsman, Atty., G. A. Everett and was one of his best. The response was delivered by Col. C. L. Allen of Fayette.

The next reunion will be held at Montpelier. Col. Irvin was elected president for life; — — Oldfield, vice-president and John Allman was elected secretary.

V. W. Weeks, retiring secretary has worked hard early and late in making arrangements for this reunion, and had the proud satisfaction of seeing it a complete success in every feature.

The following members were present: Co. A, Jac. Saul, J. W. Lovejoy, W. H. Diver, A. J. Mavis, A. P. Saulsberry, B. A. Clark, J. C. Horton, C. F. Donsey.

Co. B, Dan Hartley, Levi Fryfinger, Dan Clymer, Dan Russell.

Co. C, Oscar Mott, E. Whisler, S. S. Eyster, R. H. Betts, Henry Clay, Joseph Fisher, J. R. Oldfield, L Cressey, Jno. Willibey, N. M. Gaseg.

Co. D, A. R. Hyatt, M. Thurston, J. J. McDorman, W. A. Clark, Llaro Coy, Hugh Foster.

Co. E, W. Lint, A. R. Matthews.

Co. F, J. W. Pullock, Isaac Skelton, W. Freck.

Co. G, B. F. Kniss,

Co. H, B. Davis, Orlando Overlin, J. O. Frinck, J. A. Bare, L. A. Rudesill, J. D. Glason, G. W. Kennedy, M. M. Boothmon, Robt, Lisle, W. H. Smith,

Co. I, C. J. Vaughn, A. M. Hall, R. Kirkman, Wm. Daily, H. Daily, J. L. Douglas, W. H. Jackson, H. Cottrell, N. Viers, T. Adamson, C. S. Griffin, D. M. Aton, L. Marsh, Jno. Enfield, Pom Canfield, D. T. Miller, Wm. Schlappi, D. Geer, Jno. Batchman, L. G. Aton, P. Hilborn,

Co K, C. L. Allen, W. Westfield, Jud Jones, H. K. Brooker, N. Scribner, H. A. Ford, J. Donelson, J. G. Rice, Geo. Gray, V. W. Weeks, H. N. Rice, F. D. Mathias, W. D. Emerick, S. Mikesell, J. L. Brink, B. F. Mattero, D. Tremain.

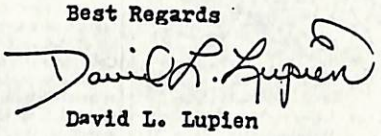
CLOSING STATEMENT

I would like to thank Mr. Richard Cooley for his interest in history. It was through him that I was able to obtain such a valuable geneological and historical tool. I hope that I have prepared the report in such a way that it shall be helpful and useful to all who view the pages.

The civil war has always fascinated me in many ways. I am not quite sure why I have such an interest in this war but suffice it to my love of history. Thus,allow me to dedicate this report to the memory of all the veterans of the glorious 38th O.V.V.I. regiment, and especially the boys from Williams County who filled her ranks.

I wish everyone who is searching for lost relatives the best of luck. I thank everyone for their enthusiasm shown me throughout the process of putting this material together. I do hope it helps you all in securing more information on your military relative.

Best Regards



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